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PATENT

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A PROTEIN-CONTAINING  
PRODUCT AND A PROTEIN-  
CONTAINING PRODUCT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2010, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.